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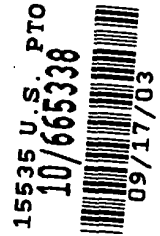
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SUBJECT: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD (AES) ENGINE WITH
REAL TIME S-BOX GENERATION AD-356J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Stein et al.

Title: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD (AES) ENGINE WITH
REAL TIME S-BOX GENERATION

No. Pages Specification: 27; Claims: 8; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 15; Declaration and
Power of Attorney: 1.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:\$750.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 11 x \$18.00\$198.00

Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: : ___ x \$84.00...\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE:\$948.00

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Statement
citing forty-three (43) references and enclosing a copy of nine (9) references with respect to
the subject application.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO. EL 982225002 US

A check in the amount of \$948.00 for the filing fee for a large entity is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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